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 Applicant: Matthew N. SONGER  
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BONE FIXATION

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1. Proposed Amendment (5 pages)

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## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.**